

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of )  
Shunpei YAMAZAKI ) Art Unit 2871  
Division Application of Serial No. 09/295,397 ) Examiner: D. Nguyen  
Divisional Filing Date: December 27, 2000 )  
For: DISPLAY DEVICE )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert --This application is a Divisional application of Serial No. 09/295,397, filed April 21, 1999, which itself is a Divisional application of Serial No. 09/045,697, filed March 23, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-108.

Please add new claims <sup>109-132</sup>~~1-24~~ as follows:

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1. An EL display device having an active matrix circuit and a driving circuit, said active matrix circuit comprising:  
at least one thin film transistor formed over a substrate;  
a first insulating layer comprising organic resin formed over said thin film transistor;  
a second insulating layer comprising DLC formed over said first insulating layer; and